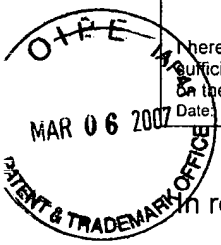


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Mark Melvin Butterworth

Appln. No.: 10/092,772

Examiner: Sath V Perungavoor

Filed: March 7, 2002

Art Unit: 2624

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PERFORMING OPTICAL CHARACTER
RECOGNITION (OCR) AND TEXT
STITCHING

Attorney Docket No: MP0973

Mail Stop Amendment
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Reply to Office Action.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

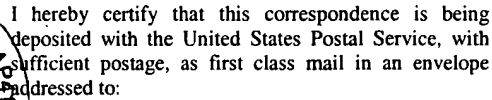
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of November 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.